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11. (Amended) A hyperlink enhancement system comprising:
detecting means for detecting the presence of a pointer proximate a hyperlink;
display means for displaying a toolbar if the pointer remains proximate the
hyperlink greater than a predetermined time, the menu containing at least one user-
selectable link enhancement; and
calling means for calling the link enhancement in response to a user's selection.

19. (Amended) A hyperlink enhancement system comprising:
displaying means for displaying a toolbar when the presence of the pointer is
detected, the toolbar containing at least one user-selectable link enhancement; and
calling means for calling the link enhancement in response to a user's selection.

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20. (Amended) A method for enhancing an hyperlink, the method
comprising:
displaying a toolbar after a presence of a pointer is detected, the toolbar
displaying at least one user-selectable link enhancement;
in response to a users selection, performing the selected link enhancement.

21. (Amended) A hyperlink enhancement system comprising:
a hyperlink detector that receives a position signal from a cursor; and
a display system, the display system having a display, the display configured to
display a page, the display configured to display a toolbar upon the display system
receiving a toolbar display signal from the hyperlink detector, the displayed toolbar
comprising at least one user-selectable hyperlink enhancement.

Please add the following new claims:

22. (New) A method for enhancing a hyperlink, the method comprising:
displaying a toolbar if a pointer is proximate the hyperlink for a time period which exceeds a predetermined time, the toolbar displaying at least two link enhancements;
in response to a users selection of a selected link enhancement, performing the selected link enhancement.

23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the at least two link enhancements displayed comprises at least two of: open in new window, open in new window minimized, check it later, or anchor current page.

24. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein the step of performing the selected link enhancement comprises:

opening the page associated with the selected link in a new browser window.

A4 25. (New) The method of claim 24 wherein the step of performing the selected link enhancement further comprises:

minimizing the new browser window without any user action.

26. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein the step of performing the selected link enhancement comprises:

creating a clickable item in a window;

associating the selected hyperlink with the clickable item; and

in response to a click event, proximate the clickable item, opening a browser window with a URL of the selected hyperlink.

27. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein the step of creating a clickable item creates a clickable label.

28. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein the step of creating a clickable item creates a clickable image.

29. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein the step of performing the selected link enhancement comprises:

creating clickable item in a window;
associating the hyperlink at the current page with the clickable item;
opening the page associated with the selected hyperlink; and
in response to a click event proximate the clickable item, opening a browser window with a URL of the hyperlink associated with the clickable item.

A4 30. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein the step of creating a clickable item creates a clickable label.

31. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein the step of creating a clickable item creates a clickable image.

32. (New) A hyperlink enhancement system comprising:
detecting means for detecting the presence of a pointer proximate a hyperlink;
display means for displaying a toolbar if the pointer remains proximate the hyperlink greater than a predetermined time, the menu containing at least two link enhancements; and

calling means for calling the link enhancement in response to a user's selection.

33. (New) The hyperlink enhancement system of claim 32, wherein one of the at least two link enhancements comprises at least one of: open in new window, open in new window minimized, check it latter; or anchor current page.

34. (New) The hyperlink enhancement system of claim 32 wherein the selected link enhancement comprises: opening means for opening the page associated with the selected link in a new browser window.

35. (New) The hyperlink enhancement system of claim 34 wherein the selected link enhancement further comprises: minimizing means for minimizing the new browser window without any user action.

36. (New) The hyperlink enhancement system of claim 32 wherein the selected link enhancement comprises:

creating means for creating a clickable item in a window;

associating means for associating the selected hyperlink with the clickable item;

and

opening means for opening a browser window with a URL of the selected hyperlink in response to a click event proximate the clickable item.

37. (New) The hyperlink enhancement of claim 36, where in the clickable item is a clickable label.

38. (New) The hyperlink enhancement of claim 36, where in the clickable item is a clickable image.

39. (New) The hyperlink enhancement system of claim 32 wherein the selected link enhancement comprises:

creating means for creating a clickable item in a window;

associating means for associating the hyperlink of the current page with the clickable item;

opening means for opening a browser window with a URL of the hyperlink of the current page in response to a click event proximate the clickable item.

40. (New) A hyperlink enhancement system comprising:

displaying means for displaying a toolbar when the presence of the pointer is detected, the toolbar containing at least two link enhancements; and

calling means for calling at least one of the link enhancements in response to a user's selection.

41. (New) A method for enhancing an hyperlink, the method comprising:

displaying a toolbar after a presence of a pointer is detected, the toolbar displaying at least two link enhancements; and

in response to a users selection, performing the selected link enhancement.

42. (New) A hyperlink enhancement system comprising:

a hyperlink detector that receives a position signal from a cursor; and

a display system, the display system having a display, the display configured to display a page, the display configured to display a toolbar upon the display system receiving a toolbar display signal from the hyperlink detector, the displayed toolbar comprising at least two hyperlink enhancements for selection by a user.

43. (New) A method for enhancing a hyperlink, the method comprising:

displaying a toolbar if a pointer is proximate the hyperlink for a time period which exceeds a predetermined time, the toolbar displaying at least one hyperlink interaction, the at least one hyperlink interaction permits a user interact with the hyperlink without the user following the hyperlink; and

in response to a users selection of a selected hyperlink enhancement, performing the selected link enhancement.

44. (New) The method of claim 43, wherein the at least one hyperlink interaction displayed comprises at least one of: open in new window, open in new window minimized, check it later, or anchor current page.

45. (New) The method of claim 43 wherein the step of performing the selected hyperlink interaction comprises:

opening the page associated with the selected link in a new browser window.

46. (New) The method of claim 45 wherein the step of performing the selected link enhancement further comprises:

minimizing the new browser window without any user action.

47. (New) The method of claim 43 wherein the step of performing the selected hyperlink interaction comprises:

creating a clickable item in a window;

associating the selected hyperlink with the clickable item; and

in response to a click event, proximate the clickable item, opening a browser window with a URL of the selected hyperlink.

48. (New) The method of claim 47, wherein the step of creating a clickable item creates a clickable label.

49. (New) The method of claim 47, wherein the step of creating a clickable item creates a clickable image.

50. (New) The method of claim 43 wherein the step of performing the selected hyperlink interaction comprises:

creating clickable item in a window;
associating the hyperlink at the current page with the clickable item;
opening the page associated with the selected hyperlink; and
in response to a click event proximate the clickable item, opening a browser window with a URL of the hyperlink associated with the clickable item.

51. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein the step of creating a clickable item creates a clickable label.

52. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein the step of creating a clickable item creates a clickable image.

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detecting means for detecting the presence of a pointer proximate a hyperlink;
display means for displaying a toolbar if the pointer remains proximate the hyperlink greater than a predetermined time, the menu containing at least one hyperlink interaction, the at least one hyperlink interaction permits a user interact with the hyperlink without the user following the hyperlink; and

calling means for calling the hyperlink interaction in response to a user's selection.

54. (New) The hyperlink enhancement system of claim 53, wherein the at least one hyperlink interaction comprises at least one of: open in new window, open in new window minimized, check it latter; or anchor current page.

55. (New) The hyperlink enhancement system of claim 53 wherein the at least one hyperlink interaction comprises: opening means for opening the page associated with the selected link in a new browser window.

56. (New) The hyperlink enhancement system of claim 55 wherein the hyperlink further comprises: minimizing means for minimizing the new browser window without any user action.

57. (New) The hyperlink enhancement system of claim 53 wherein the selected link enhancement comprises:

creating means for creating a clickable item in a window;

associating means for associating the selected hyperlink with the clickable item;

and

opening means for opening a browser window with a URL of the selected hyperlink in response to a click event proximate the clickable item.

58. (New) The hyperlink enhancement of claim 57, where in the clickable item is a clickable label.

59. (New) The hyperlink enhancement of claim 57, where in the clickable item is a clickable image.

60. (New) The hyperlink enhancement system of claim 53 wherein the selected link enhancement comprises:

creating means for creating a clickable item in a window;

associating means for associating the hyperlink of the current page with the clickable item;

opening means for opening a browser window with a URL of the hyperlink of the current page in response to a click event proximate the clickable item.

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61. (New) A hyperlink system comprising:
displaying means for displaying a toolbar when the presence of the pointer is detected, the toolbar containing at least one hyperlink interaction, the at least one hyperlink interaction permits a user interact with the hyperlink without the user following the hyperlink; and

calling means for calling at least one of the link enhancements in response to a user's selection.

62. (New) A method for interacting with an hyperlink, the method comprising:
displaying a toolbar after a presence of a pointer is detected, the toolbar displaying at least one hyperlink interaction, the at least one hyperlink interaction permits a user interact with the hyperlink without the user following the hyperlink; and
in response to a users selection, performing the selected link enhancement.

63. (New) A hyperlink system comprising:
a hyperlink detector that receives a position signal from a cursor; and
a display system, the display system having a display, the display configured to display a page, the display configured to display a toolbar upon the display system receiving a toolbar display signal from the hyperlink detector, the displayed toolbar comprising at least one hyperlink interaction for selection by a user, the at least one hyperlink interaction permits a user interact with the hyperlink without the user following the hyperlink.

A marked up copy of the amended claims is attached as required under 37

C.F.R. §1.121.